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In re application of: John Downs
Serial No: 10/770,139
Filed: 02/02/2004
For: THERMOPLASTIC ADHESIVE DISPENSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Group No.: 1772
Examiner: Nasser Ahmad

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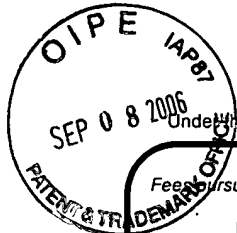
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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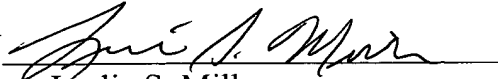
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	AC	US 3,445,263	05/20/1969	Alexander	
	AD	US 3,457,919	07/29/1969	Harbard	
	AE	US 3,567,148	03/01/1971	Ottavan	
	AF	US 3,877,959	04/15/1975	Weiss	
	AG	US 3,932,326	01/13/1976	Hoh	
	AH	US 3,932,328	01/13/1976	Korpman	
	AI	US 3,956,223	05/11/1976	Chiang	
	AJ	US 4,272,311	06/01/1981	D'Angelo et al.	
	AK	US 4,470,864	09/01/1984	Haden et al.	
	AL	US- 4,508,588	04/01/1985	Parrish	
	AM	US- 4,543,099	11/24/1985	Bunnelle et al.	
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	AR	US- 4,851,074	07/25/19889	Uchida	
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		GB 780,291	07/31/1957	Sanni		
		GB 936,447	09/11/1963	Johnson & Johnson		
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	AX	US 5,575,097	11/01/1996	Chou et al.	
	AY	US 5,575,202	11/01/1996	Pfeiffer	
	AZ	US 5,738,755	04/01/1998	Hartman	
	BA	US 6,143,105	11/2000	Nash et al.	
	BB	US 6,280,565	8/2001	Underwood	
	BC	US 6,527,888	3/2003	Williams et al.	
	BD	US 6,634,4000	10/2003	Barbosa	
	BE	US 2002/0059984	5/2002	Goodwin et al.	
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	BH	US 2003/0116284	6/2003	Downs et al.	
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